

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method comprises subjecting an oxygen scavenger to actinic radiation; and
then optionally storing the oxygen scavenger in a container, the container configured
such that the oxygen scavenger exhibits no substantial oxygen scavenging activity while
inside the container. The dosed oxygen scavenger can later be removed from the
container, if stored therein, subjected to a second dose of actinic radiation to trigger the
oxygen scavenger, and used in packaging oxygen sensitive products. A stored oxygen
scavenger, untriggered, is also disclosed.

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